

## I. STATEWIDE SYPHILIS ELIMINATION REACTOR GRID<sup>1</sup> (2/2/04)

**Note: All High Priority Reactors require immediate follow-up (record search, provider calls/visits, field investigations, etc.).**

AGE	RPR+ to RPR 1:4	RPR >= 1:8	TPPA + only
Pregnant female	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
Unknown and < = 49 years	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
50 + years	Administrative Closure	HIGH	Administrative Closure

## II. INTRASTATE AND INTERSTATE REPORTING (Positive Labs and Contacts)

The table below should be used to determine the method for communicating information about positive labs and case investigation follow-up activities.

Intrastate (within TN) can be called or mailed directly between regions.

Interstate (outside TN) must be sent through the HIV/AIDS/STD Section Epi Clerk

Type of Info Being Transmitted: (note: if patient resides in one area and the provider is in another, reports are first sent to the location of the provider. After the provider is contacted the report may be sent to the region where the patient lives for follow-up if needed.)	Intrastate	Interstate	Should you expect a disposition?
High Priority Reactors <sup>2</sup>	PHONE-IN	PHONE-IN	NO
HIV/AIDS patients needing interview/PCRS <sup>3</sup>	PHONE-IN	PHONE-IN	YES-intrastate <i>Depends</i> <sup>4</sup>
HIV/AIDS/syphilis contacts, suspects and associates <sup>5</sup>	PHONE-IN	PHONE-IN	YES-intrastate <i>Depends</i>
Syphilis Reinterviews	MAIL	MAIL	YES <i>Depends</i>
GC, CT and syphilis morbidity reports	MAIL	MAIL	NO
Positive GC and CT lab reports	MAIL	MAIL	NO
Contacts to GC and CT	MAIL	MAIL	NO
Positive HIV labs, CD4 other follow-up HIV/AIDS lab info <sup>6</sup>	MAIL	MAIL	NO

<sup>1</sup> The CDC grant requires that Shelby and Davidson Counties conduct annual reactor grid assessments; therefore, their grids may differ.

<sup>2</sup> The HIV/AIDS/STD Section (central office) will fax ALL intrastate reactors and phone interstate ones.

<sup>3</sup> Applies to patients who have not previously received test results. Field Record/FR and/or lab slip must accompany both intrastate and interstate requests.

<sup>4</sup> Interstate disposition depends on the state-specific protocols.

<sup>5</sup> Includes contacts to 740 and 745s to rule out early syphilis in index case.

<sup>6</sup> This category applies to HARS-related information.